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CHAL - 0924-60
~~REF-2067-60~~
 25 March 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: AC/DPD

SUBJECT : Status of Preparations for CHALICE Operations

1. In response to your request, the following is a list of items outstanding on our proposed CHALICE Operations:

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A. [REDACTED] - GRAND SLAM

Actions Required

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| (1) Presidential Extension | AC/DPD- DE/P |
| (2) Decision re order of priority of missions | AC/DPD-DE/P |

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| (3) Advise [REDACTED] presidential extension received. | DPD/OPS |
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B. Operation [REDACTED]

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| (1) Approval to use [REDACTED] (Requested 24 March 1960) | [REDACTED] |
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| (2) Routine advisory to [REDACTED] | DPD/Admin |
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| (3) Advisory to [REDACTED] re briefing and support required from [REDACTED] | DPD/Admin [REDACTED] |
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Ops Order (Support)

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| (4) Advise DE Division and [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED] re possibility emergency landing [REDACTED] | DPD/Admin |
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(5) Personnel Augmentation
One Ops officer
Three Gumbo personnel

DFO/Ops and Admin
Arriving [REDACTED] 28 March
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(6) Aircraft Status
343 - w/b in
349 - w/b in
352 - in

29 Mar, remaining [REDACTED]
29 Mar, for Mission
for Mission

(7) Cover Story

DFO/Admin - to go out
26 March.

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